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DR. FREDERICK A. COOK'S LATEST PHOTOS; SHIP THAT BRINGS HIM TO UNITED STATES



IS NOT A FAKER SAYS EXPERT NAVAL OFFICER

amounting to 316 miles.

(Special from United Press.)

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charge that he is faking.

Among those who have examined critically all of Dr. Cook's statements thus far published is a distinguished officer of the navy, now stationed here, and who is recognized as one of the forement astronomers in the country. and who is recognized as one of the foremost astronomers in the country. In his opinion, it would be preposterous for anyone with even an inkling of scientific knowledge to hope to triumph in such a deceit as has been ascribed to Dr. Cook.

Discussing Dr. Cook's claims to-day, this officers said.

this officer said: "Not only must the claimant for the honor of first reaching the Pole submit to the scientists of the world his record of daily observations—that is latitude, weather conditions, etc.—but he must also be prepared to submit every scrap of paper which contains his calculations. Dr. Cook is quoted as stating that he has this very evidence. If that is true, he knows full well the ordeal to which his claims will be subjected—and that, to my mind, is sufficient indication that he has the bat a faking in a country to the part of t is not a fakir. I regard it as practi-cally impossible for any man to 'fake' a record which would be accepted by the United States Coast and Geodet'c

ETRURIA ARRIVES

COUNT CASOLINA

Distinguished Italian Visitors Will Re-

ceive Hospitality of City's l'exple.

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GREETS MAYOR

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Intermediation to the inest obtainable instruments, is true, undoubtedly measured up to within ten minutes.
All of the better class of sextants do.
But, knowing the co-efficient of variation to be expected in his instrument, undoubtedly Dr. Cook, in calculating his latitude, was careful to include it,

"Prof. John N. Stockwell, an eminent"

Washington, Sept. 17.—Is Dr. Cook a fakir? This question has aroused far more discussion in Washington than the question "Is the new tariff law a revision downward?"

Commander Peary's fellow-officers generally deprecate his attack upon assistance.

astronomer, has been widely quoted as of the belief that Dr. Cook's own story shows at least one glaring discrepancy. He refers to Cook's statement that 'the night of April 7 was made remarkable by the swinging of the sun at midnight over the northern ice,' and declares that in the latitude in which Cook claimed to have been at that time (86 degrees, 38 minutes) together with other co-efficients representing refraction, etc. That may have been the way he secured such figures of extreme precision."

Asked as to whether he accepted the sun at midnight over the northern ice,' and declares that in the latitude, the naval officer explained that it was almost impossible to secure exact figures with a portable instrument.

"It can be approximated," he explained. "Cook realizes this. He says he was 'within pistol shot of the Pole.' sight six or seven days previously.

"By careful figuring, Prof. Stockwell goes on to show that if the midnight on the other hand, according to the sun was first visible on April 7. Cook story of Hensen, who accompanied must have at that time reached only latitude 82 degrees. 5 minutes, instead says he placed on the exact spot, was, on taking subsequent observations, moved and placed 150 yards west of the first position, the difference being amounting to 316 miles.

"But Prof. Stockwell has, to my min1, overlooked one very simple fact which might account for the truth of Cook's words that he first saw the sun on April 7, instead of March 31, or April 1. And that is the weather conditions. It frequently snows up there in the Arctic Circie. Dr. Cook, in his narrative, speaks of cloudy weather. It is very possible that he couldn't have seen the sun any earlier simply because it was too cloudy.

"I also notice that some amateur astronomers have been laying stress on the fact that according to Cook's own story that 'on April 21, we had own story that 'on April 21, we had reached 89 degrees, 59 minutes, 46 seconds.' Objection is made to this because it is so precise. It is claimed that the portable sextant which Cook carried could not have measured this so carefully.

hair-splitting.

"I feel certain that no man who has had experience in Polar exploration and has at least an inkling of scientific methods would ever lay claim to the honor of discovering the Pole un-

dropped her anchor, was to com-achore to pay his respects to Mayor Henry Lee, the official head of the city, as is the custom in such cases. Domenico Giudice, Daniele D'Elia, Dr. city, as is the custom in such cases. The gallant commander was already familiar with Bridgeport to some extent, by reason of the fact that his guest during the day, and during the trip to Bridgeport was Harbor Master Charles H. Morris, with whom he exchanged interesting views. changed interesting views. At three o'clock the members of the Colonial Committee, with city officials, honorary presidents, and representatives of the press, left on the Rosedale, to meet the Etruria, and greet her of-

With booming of cannon and the ficers and people.

Mayor Lee, of course, remained in conorous salute of 21 heavy charges of his office to receive the visit of Com-mander Casolina, who was expected about 5 o'clock. dynamite the Italian cruiser Etruria dropped anchor off Bridgeport harbor late this afternoon. The Etruria comes The Etruria left New Haven, this to this city, representing the Italian afternoon. Her officers have been the government, at the invitation of the recipients of much hospitality at the government, at the invitation of the hands of the New Haven people, which Italian Colonial Committee. The of-

concluded with a brilliant testimonial reception, given in Heublein's Hall, in that city, last night.

The members of the Colonial Comtreated with distinguished honors dur-ing their stay here. The people of Bridgeport will have an opportunity to visit both the Etruria and the Ver-mont, the fourth largest battleship in the fleet of the United States, and the mittee are; James V. Massey, president; Luigi nont, the fourth largest battleship in the fleet of the United States, and the solder of the United States, and the solder of the trophy pennant for the best naval target shooting, which is expected to arrive in a few hours.

The first duty paid by Commander The first duty paid by Commander Count M. Casolina, after the Etruria Count M. Casolina Count M. Casol

Charles Cipolla, Antonio Aurilio, Antonio Negri, Michaele Longhi, John Pascone, Nicola Della Vecchia, Leonardo Mainieri, Clodomiro Petruccelli, Frank D'Elia, Giovanni Montuoro, Frank Palatiello, Aw. Andrew Gar-della, Angelo De Toro, John D. Smarto, Aw. Luigi Petruccelli, Dr. Giovanni Formichella, Pasquale Aldo, Giuseppe D'Agostino, Nicola Jacobelli, Luigi Franzese, Pletro Aldio, John Napoli-tno, and Frank Verilli.

The committee regrets that the pressure of other duties has prevented Jerome Orcutt, second vice-president of the Union Metallic Cartridge Com-pany, from accepting the invitation of the committee to be an honorary vice president. The committee has receiv-ed a letter from Mr. Orcutt, in which he congratulates the committee on its energy and says that the name of the City will be greatly enhanced by the publicity which will ensue from the presence of the warship.

SEELEY MAY LIVE. Reports from the Bridgeport hospital state that George R. Seeley, who took an overdose of laudanum at the Union hotel Tuesday evening is im-proving. He had a high fever last

MRS. HARRIMAN RICHEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD

To be Guided in Manage= NURSE THROWN ment of Vast Estate by President Peabody of Mutual Life Insurance Company and Ex-Judge Lovett.

List Given of Those Who Peddler's Team and Street Raits Blamare Supposed to be Wealthiest Women in America -- Hetty Green With Her Pile of \$100,sell Sage.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Sept. 17.—It was declared today in Wall Street circles that Mrs. Mary W. Harriman, who, by the will of her late husband, Edward H. Harriman, becomes the richest woman in the world, will be guided in her management of her vast estate by Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, formerly Harriman's personal attorney, and ex-Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committees of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific and Harriman's closest confidant in busi-

The remarkable will of the financier, containing less than 100 words, is still the topic of conversation in financial The fact that no mention is made of

The fact that no mention is made of the Harriman children, five in number, in the will, is taken as an indication that Harriman, some time before his death, created a trust fund for each of them, amounting to several million dollars in securities, to be held by the trustees until each of the children becomes of a proper age to handle so great a fortune.

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This assertion, however, is unconfirmed and in some quarters it is still asserted that Harriman and its tire estate to his wife and lets ther divide it among the children at her death, as she sees fit.

It is believed that Mrs. Harriman will continue the work on Arden House, which Harriman wished to make the most magnificent estate in America.

Here is a list of the women who are supposed to be the richest in America:
Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Sr., reserved \$2,000,000 and annuity of \$200,000 a year from husband's estate. year from husband's estate, Mrs. Marshall Field—from husband's

estate of \$200,000,000 received \$3,000,000

\$100,000 a year.

Mrs. Roswell P. Flower—received bulk of husband's estate of \$7,000,000. Mrs. James Henry Smith—received \$3,000,000 in lieu of dower rights in husband's estate of \$30,000,000. Mrs. William K. Thaw—received \$10,000,000 of husband's estate of \$20,000,

Mrs. Russell Sage—received all of husband's estate of \$63,75,000. Mrs. Hetty Green—has made \$100,-Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer—received widow's share of husband's estate of \$20,000,000, a home and \$50,000 a year.

Miss Helen Miller Gould—received about \$16,000,000 from father's estate.

Mrs. William R. Leads—life interest.

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Mrs. William B. Leeds—life interest in husband's estate of \$30,000,000. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst-all of husband's marry; \$10,000,000 if she does.
Mrs. Frederic C. Penfield, (formerly Miss Anne Weightman)—inherited \$80,-000,000 from father.

OLDEST CATHOLIC PRELATE IS DEAD

Bishop M'Closky of Lou'sville Passes Away in His 86th Year.

BEEN PRIEST SINCE 1852

(Special from United Press.) Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.-The Right Rev. William George McCloskey, Catholic bishop of Louisville, and the oldest Catholic prelate in the United States, both in years and service, died this morning.

The dead prelate had been bishon of The dead prelate had been bishop of Louisville since 1868 and a priest since 1852. He was born in Brooklyn, Nov. 10, 1823, and received his education at St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. After his ordination, he spent a year in mission work in New York and was then expointed to a chair in St. Mary's then appointed to a chair in St. Mary's He was professor of moral theology and sacred scripture there for a time and in 1859, he became the first president of the American College in Rome, continuing in that post until named Bishop of Louisville in 1868.

Bistop McCloskey passed away as peacefully as though he were falling asleep. Death was due to a gradual lessening of the vital forces. essening of the vital forces. For sev eral weeks he had been growing weak-er, but he was conscious and as alert mentally as ever. Shortly after seven o'clock this morning, he died.

TO RENT.-Six rooms, all improve ments, and barn. \$11.00; tenement of three rooms, \$9.00. 224 Wheeler Ave. I 17 b • p o

NELSON'S NATIONAL CAFE, opposite railroad station, is serving ho roast beef tomorrow. All are wel ers Company.

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FROM WAGON - BREAKS KNEE

Removed to Private Hospital Where She Has Been Employed.

ed for Mishap-Horse Was Stopped in Flight.

Miss Florence Schrader, supervising nurse at The Galen, Dr. J. W. Wright's private hospital at 810 Myrtle avenue, was thrown from a carriage in which she was riding alone this morning about 9:30 at Cannon and Broad streets and broke her left knee cap besides suffering from bruises 000,000 Tops Mrs. Rus- and shock. Some eye witnesses claimed that a peddler drove his horse claimed that a peddler drove his horse too near the carriage in which Miss Schrader was riding and took off a front wheel, while others who also saw the accident said the wheel caught in the frog of the car track at the corner. These last admit that a peddler was driving by at the time. The peddler drove away without stopping to learn what had happened and his name was not learned. Miss, Schrader was removed to the Galen in the auto-ambulance.

After the front wheel was taken off

After the front wheel was taken off and Miss Schrader was hurled to the ground the horse became frightened and dashed up Cannon street. The carriage struck a hole in the street where the pavement was being repaired and turned a complete somersault. This impeded the progress of the horse and he was stopped by William Clancy of 57 West avenue, who is employed by D. B. Hoyt, a milkman. employed by D. B. Hoyt, a milkman. It was then taken to the Carstesen stables on Cannon street. The carriage was damaged considerably and was taken to the Peck & Lines stables for repairs.

Efforts were made to learn the iden-tity of the peddler but they were un-

HOGAN SUES TO GET BACK CASH

BET ON HORSE

Judge Gave Decision to Herman When His "Critter Went Under Fust."

BERGER PAID STAKE OVER

lliam R. Hogan, the well known Mrs. Thomas B. Wanamaker—received one-third of husband's estate of against Charles J. Berger to recover 20,000,000.

Mrs. Morris K. Jessup—got \$8,617,000 from husband's estate of \$13,000,000.

Mrs. H. H. Rogers—from husband's estate of \$100,000,000 received home and estate of \$100,000,000 received home and of a race in which a horse owned by No More Pole Hunting, His Wife Won't Hogan went under the wire first. The decision of the judges is based a horse breaks so badly that it can-not be regarded as trotting the race, the contest shall be awarded to the

> Hogan's animal broke repeatedly in spite of the efforts of the driver to hold it down. to its heart's content provided it was pulled down by its driver as soon as possible. He then ordered Berger not to pay the stake, which was for \$70 a side, over to Herman. Berger, nevertheless, did so and is probably liable to Hogan for the amount of Hogan's stake, for, while the courts hold that a wagering contract is against public policy, and will not interfere to en-force the provision of such a contract, they will sometimes interfere to pre-vent its execution. Hogan's claim is made upon the

> ground that the contract was a wa-gering contract, that he ordered the stakeholder not to carry it out, and that the stakeholder did so. Under such circumstances it has been held that the stakeholder must reimburse the protesting bettor. The case will be heard before Jus-

> The case will be neard before Jus-tice W. W. Bent some time next week. Cullinan & Cullinan will appear for Hogan and Bartlett, Keeler & Cohn, for Herman. Herman is the well known collector, Berger is in the laun-dry business and Hogan keeps a pop-

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GOVERNOR JOHNSON OF MINNESOTA. WHO UNDERWENT SEVERE OPERATION



(Special from United Press.)

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 17.—Although danger has by no means passed in the uncertain course of Gov. John A. Johnson's illness, it seemed early today his chances for surviving have materially increased. While Doctors Mayo and McNevil are guarded in their statements, the prevailing tone about the ments, the prevailing tone about the face a slow and torturing death. Ha McNevil are guarded in their state-ments, the prevailing tone about the hospital is optimistic.

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With sleep reinforcing his vital resources, the Governor's immediate chances were greatly brightened.

At 2 a. m. the Governor was resting easily. He had been sleeping all the time since 1:45 p. m., rousing slightly every 15 or 20 minutes, but returning to sleep again. Pulse 108, temperature 99.

This afternoon it was reported that the Governor was holding his own.

All who came in contact with Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, including the surgeons who operated

PEARY SAYS

Let Him.

St. John's N. F., Sept. 17.-Despatch es received to-day from Battle Harbor quote Commander Peary as say ing that he is positively through with Pole-hunting and that he has no thought of heading an Antarctic expedition. Peary says his wife's oppo-sition to further explorations on his part has decided him to respect her

wishes.

Peary says the Roosevelt will be in condition to resume her southward trip within a few days.

Much surprise was felt here when it became known that Prof. Donald B. McMillan of Worcester, Mass., had been accidentally shot on Aug. 11 after returning from a walrus hunt. One ter returning from a wairus hunt. One of his companions accidentally discharged his gun, the bullet passing through a partition and into McMillan's shoulder. The wound was a slight one and the victim is now practically entirely recovered.

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Peary to-day is quoted as saying that he will give out no more of his data until Dr. Cook has published the full story of his reported discovery. He intimates that it is now a question of veracity between him and the doctor and that he does not propose to "show his hand" in advance. "show his hand" in advance.

Peary's statement of yesterday, that

it would have been possible for an-other explorer to reach the Pole without his having discovered evidence has added to the number of Cook's adherents.

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